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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Restriction Requirement dated January 8, 2003 for three months from February 8, 2003 to May 8, 2003.

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